## **REMARKS**

Claims 1-6, 8-11 and 37-40 have been allowed. Claims 1-6, 8-11 and 37-53 are pending in this application. Claims 7 and 12-36 were previously cancelled. Claims 41-43 and 46 are amended herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following remarks.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 1-6, 8-11 and 37-40 and for indicating the allowable subject matter in claims 43 and 46. In response, claim 41 has been amended to add the limitations of claim 43, and claim 46 has been amended to be placed into independent form. In view of the Examiner's indications, it is respectfully submitted that all claims are now in condition for allowance.

Applicant has made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Ira S. Matsil, Applicant's attorney, at 972-732-1001 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, should one be deemed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted.

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